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DEDUCTIONS—Every farmer is entitled to deductions and he is expected by the department to take full advantage of his rights. The Farm Account Book tells you about many items in easy question-and-answer form. For instance "What can I claim as expenses for repairs?" The answer is "any expense to keep a machine or a building in working order can be claimed. Altogether there are answers to over 60 questions. No one is required to

pay more than his fair share of tax. *Comments from Letters on the New Farm Account Book and Income Tax Guide*: "A long awaited step for the benefit and progress of our Canadian farmers" . . . "Takes the kind of keeping farm records" . . . "Pleased to recommend this Account Book for farm people" . . . "Record keeping in its simplest form—a real help" . . . "Something we have been needing for a long time".

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TRIPLE THREAT

A triple threat in football is a man who can either kick the ball, run with it or throw a forward pass. He keeps opposing teams constantly on their toes.

The world today is faced with the triple threat of economic collapse, totalitarian dictatorship and economic war. But the defenders of democracy haven't figured an adequate defense. The situation is getting on

their nerves rather than keeping them on their toes.

In football obviously a player who is thinking of himself some of the grandstand or the prestige of the organization is easily caught off guard by any triple attack. And any citizen who is engrossed in himself, the needs of his family or the success of his business is as poorly prepared to defend his country against economic, ideological or physical attack. He is like a householder who stops to

write an important personal letter when his home is in flames. To meet our triple threat, we need a united band of men alert and on their toes to serve their country and fight for what they believe in. We need men who will join in creating something so big and compelling economically, ideologically and spiritually that it will stay on except of totalitarian materialism and turn the tide of history. It is not easy to turn men from

HERE AND THERE

W. F. Ferguson has been confined to his bed for the past couple of weeks owing to illness. His family is hoping to see him about town soon.

After spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton visiting relatives Norman Riddell has returned to town.

Geo Bell, M.L.A., for this riding has returned home from attending the recent session of the legislature.

Word has been received in town that Mr. and Mrs. George Moss have been living in England expect to arrive in Gleichen on a visit the latter part of June. Most Gleichen folks will remember George. He lived in Gleichen for about twenty years and during the latter part of this residence here was agent for the Brewerton Brewery, with his office located alongside Wm. Smut's machine shop. George left here to take over a hotel in the U.S. Country.

THE CANADIAN POTATO INDUSTRY (Experimental Farm Notes)

The potato industry in Canada is one with which the average Canadian is not too familiar. Few are aware of the real importance of potatoes in our agricultural economy or in the adequate nutrition of Canadians.

The potato has a wide adaptation and succeeds well in most areas in Canada. Potatoes are cultivated in practically every settlement, even up to, and within the Arctic Circle. Interest in the crop ranges from specialist growers to market gardeners, and anyone who has a few square yards of land to cultivate in his spare time. The potato is the 10th most important vegetable grown in Canada for human consumption. In 1947 the per capita consumption of potatoes in Canada was 217 pounds, while the total of all other vegetables consumed, both fresh and canned was 138 pounds per capita. Potatoes are high in ascorbic acid (vitamin C), the B vitamins and also in iron.

The relative importance of the potato crop in Canada varies with the different provinces. To the three Maritime Provinces the potato crop is of greater importance than in those provinces in Canada. In these three provinces, potatoes make up a large part of their total agricultural production. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, grow approximately 28 per cent of the total acreage of potatoes grown in Canada and produce 58 per cent of the total production. Under average conditions these two provinces have to import several millions of bushels of potatoes each year to meet their need for table consumption and for seed purposes. They are imported chiefly from New Brunswick and P.E.I. (the three prairie provinces Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, grow 11 per cent of the Canadian acreage of potatoes and produce just about 14 per cent of total production. Saskatchewan grows about 4 per cent of the acreage and produces 4 per cent of the total Canadian production.

An important phase of the potato industry in Canada is the production of high quality certified seed. Several million bushels of certified seed potatoes are exported each year from Canada to many foreign countries. From the 1947 crop certified seed went to United States, Bermuda, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Dominican Republic, British West Indies, Argentina, South Africa and Palestine. Canadian certified potatoes are sold in very high regard by importing countries. There is an increasing demand from other countries for high Canadian certified seed potatoes and the exports of seed from the 1947 crop may exceed all previous quantities exported.

A considerable quantity of the annual potato crop in Canada is processed into such products as potato flour, potato starch, glucose, dehydrated potatoes and potato chips.

self service; from concern for their own families to concern for the whole nation; and from success in business to the success of the whole democratic idea. It is not easy to convince men in small jobs that together they can create something so tremendous as to compel the attention and turn the thinking of the world. But it is easier than offering economic collapse, totalitarian dictatorship or total atomic war. It is the only adequate triple defense against the awful triple threat now menacing mankind.

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